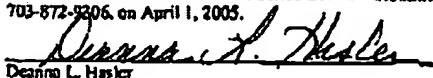


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Our Case No. 10541/421 V200-0758

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

James Leo Czepak et al.

Serial No.: 09/909,229

Filed: July 19, 2001

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR
TRANSMISSION OF DIGITAL
INFORMATION OF VARYING SAMPLE
RATES OVER A SYNCHRONOUS
NETWORK

Group Art Unit: 2634

Examiner: Pathak, Sudhanshu C

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the Office Action dated December 30, 2004, for a period of One (1) month.

☒ Applicant:


☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

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☒ is other than small entity

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In re Application of:	James Leo Czcekaj et al.	
Application No.	09/909,229	
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For	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMISSION OF DIGITAL INFORMATION OF VARYING SAMPLE RATES OVER A SYNCHRONOUS NETWORK	
<p>The owner*, <u>Visteon Global Technologies, Inc.</u>, of <u>100%</u> percent interest in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154 to 156 and 173 as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the grant of any patent granted on pending second Application Number <u>10/223,263</u>, filed on <u>August 19, 2002</u>. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and any patent granted on the second application are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.</p> <p>In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§154 to 156 and 173 of any patent granted on the second application, as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to the patent grant, in the event that any such granted patent: expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321, has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate, is reissued, or is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as shortened by any terminal disclaimer filed prior to its grant.</p> <p>Check either box 1 or 2 below, if appropriate.</p> <p>1. <input type="checkbox"/> For submissions on behalf of an organization (e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.), the undersigned is empowered to act on behalf of the organization.</p> <p>I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.</p> <p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The undersigned is an attorney of record.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <p><u>April 1, 2005</u></p> <p>Date</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Signature</p> <p>Sanders N. Hillis, Reg. No. 45,712</p> <p>Typed or Printed Name</p> </div> </div> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR §1.20(d) is included.</p> <p><small>*Certification under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is required if terminal disclaimer is signed by the assignee (owner). Form PTO/SB/96 may be used for making this certification. See MPEP § 324.</small></p>		

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SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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SMALL ENTITY

OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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X\$ 9=	
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